



National Fire and Aviation Conference

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December 8-9, 2004



Integrating Wildland Fire And Hazardous Fuels Reduction With Sage-Grouse Management

Agenda for December 8, 2004		
8:00 am	Welcome and overview of agenda	Tim Murphy, Deputy Director, BLM Fire and Aviation
8:10	Welcome to Wyoming	Alan Kesterke, BLM WY Associate State Director
8:20	Overview of Wyoming and the Wyoming Compatibility Test	John Glenn, WY SFMO
8:50	Integrating Fire and Fuels Management with Sage-Grouse Conservation and Habitat Management	Larry Hamilton, Director, BLM National Office of Fire and Aviation, and Ed Shepard, Associate Director Renewable Resources and Planning
9:10	Perspectives on integration of resources issues, fire, and social expectation	Helen Hankins, Field Manager, Elko Field Office, BLM Nevada
9:45	Break	
10:00	History of Sage-grouse – How did we get to the WAFWA Assessment?	Mark Hilliard, BLM WO
10:30	Sage-Grouse Life History and Status of the Listing Decision	Pat Deibert, US Fish and Wildlife Service, WY Field Office
11:00	Sage-Grouse Habitats at Multiple Scales	Tom Rinkes, BLM WYSO
11:30	Sage-Grouse Habitat Mapping for Planning Initial Attack	John Augsburger, BLM IDSO
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30	Fuel reduction, restoration and planning to benefit sage-grouse in OR	Jeff Rose, BLM OR
2:00	Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Habitat Enhancement - State Bridge Project in CO	Brian St. George, BLM COSO
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	What Guidelines Are We Supposed to Use?	Dwight Fielder, BLM WO
3:15	Wildland Fire Rehabilitation, Greenstripping and Sage-Grouse: Perspectives from Idaho	Paul Makela, BLM IDSO and Idaho Fish and Game



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3:45	Panel of all speakers for Questions and Answers and Specific Examples	Vicki Herren, BLM WYSO
4:45 – 5 pm	Close Out	Tim Murphy



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Agenda for December 9, 2004		
8:00 am	Deputy Director's Comments	Fran Cherry, BLM Deputy Director, Operations
8:15	Community Assistance	Al Murphy
8:45	Fuels Update	Roy Johnson
9:05	Aviation Update	Dave Dash
9:25	Operations Update	Tom Boatner
9:45	BREAK	
10:00	LANDFIRE Update	Carsten Goff
11:00	FPA Briefing	Gardner Ferry
12:00 – 12:30	Close Out	Larry Hamilton